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Our Mr. Young is on his way to the English and European Markets, and in order to make room for the extensive purchases he intends making for the coming season we will have

—A SPECIAL CLEARING SALE—
—:COMMENCING:—
Monday, Jan. 13th,

When we will offer the whole of our present stock at prices sufficiently low to guarantee a speedy clearance.

Please note a few prices from the following Departments.

SHEETINGS,	per yd. Sale Price	-	32½c Very Special
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On the
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SEE PRIZE LIST.
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W. S. CHAMBERS, Secretary.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The Chinese Restriction Act—How the Attorney-General Can Lose $20.

Independent Journalism — Dominion and Provincial Q. C. Appointments.

From our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—I notice from recent issues of THE TIMES that Hon. Theodore Davie has been paying me the compliment of reading my letters, at any rate the one in which I referred to the Chinese Restriction Act. That he may profit thereby is the sole desire of his humble servant "Slabtown." If, however, he goes on betting $20, after the manner of a good poker player, instead of befitting the attorney-general of a great province, each time that my letter appears, that I am some one else, he is bound to be out of pocket; although it may be some consolation for him to know that the money he "puts up" is likely, as in the last instance, to find its way to the treasury of some charitable institution. "He that is not with us is against us," and when Mr. Davie showed up in favor of Chinese immigration (I have no desire or intention to misrepresent him) I only regret that the stakes were not $200 instead of $20. The Protestant Orphans' Home, I have no doubt, shares my view. For the benefit of the Anti-Restrictionists, I may say that what little I have said on the Chinese question is more a record of facts gleaned from others in my professional capacity than anything I know of the Mongolian race. In this part of Canada the people are willing they should remain in British Columbia, should the local government so desire it. If Mr. Davie is desirous of making money after the fashion of the turf he ought to bet $20 that the recent deputation that visited Ottawa, ostensibly about fishing nets, did not ask any members of the government for either the repeal or modification of the Chinese Restriction Act. Mr. Davie may do all this, but will the delegates deny that they did not bring the matter to the attention of the government? I trow not.

THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.

It might not be out of place for me to say that I have no instructions from THE TIMES how to write on this or any other question. Imagining as I do that THE TIMES is a newspaper published in the interests of the people, whom I endeavor to protect against the greedy monopolist or the corrupt government, I have written things as I have seen them regardless of who it might please or who it might offend. The journalist who so writes for an independent paper, sometimes finds his lines have not fallen in pleasant places, but having a duty to perform to the public and to the paper which he represents, he does so fearlessly and without favor. It is a simple matter to write for a government organ. The danger one is apt to run into, so accustomed is he to write laudatory notices of his friends, that occasionally he makes himself silly and the object of his praise ridiculous. An instance of this is given in the fulsome flattery of your morning contemporary over the alleged successful negotiations Mr. Prior completed a few days ago with the Minister of Customs regarding the bonded grievances on the Pacific coast. According to that newspaper Col. Prior was the only man in Victoria, and the representatives of the commercial and shipping interests of the city were entirely in his hands. Nay, further, the Dominion government were bound to yield to his imperative demands once he put in an appearance in Ottawa. All credit to Col. Prior for the trouble and expense he has gone to in getting this matter settled, but, if the customs authorities inform me correctly, the question is not any nearer being disposed of than before Col. Prior left British Columbia, notwithstanding that the people are led to believe that the order-in-council has been rescinded. The operations of the order were suspended by Mr. Bowell before the colonel left for Ottawa and the matter stands in the same position now. Why! Mr. Gordon, M. P., had several interviews with the Minister of Customs after Col. Prior left for home, on the same subject, and as yet he has got no assurance that the order is to be rescinded. Those who know Mr. Bowell best, know that he is not thus to be dealt with. When one thing is asked to-day and another to-morrow the Minister of Customs is bound to take time to carefully consider the whole question.

Q. C. APPOINTMENTS.

Some weeks ago a batch of new Q. C.'s was appointed by the Dominion government. That they received the decoration more for their political services than for any ornament they were to the bar was apparent to any one who took the trouble to examine the list. Heretofore some little attention was paid to legal fitness, but in this instance such was entirely ignored. Complaint was made to Hon. Mr. Mowat, who always claimed that he had this power, by lawyers of both sides of politics, with the result that he has appointed a number of Q. C.'s. Indeed, I am not sure, speaking from a provincial standpoint, but Mr. Mowat will have the best of it should the Dominion government call in question his action. He might, in fact, order that all Dominion Q. C.'s in this province should take a back seat to those of his own making, when addressing the bench, so that in this way the provincial title would be more important in Ontario than the Dominion decoration. Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, was asked, the other day, if the Dominion government intended to take any steps to test the validity of the provincial Q. C. appointments, and replied that it was not probable that they would. The Dominion government based its right of appointing such officers upon the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Lenoir vs. Ritchie. It has been stated that the question of the right to appoint did not form part of the decision, but was only touched upon in certain diction of the judges. Even if this were so he, Sir John Thompson, thinks that a statement of the court of final appeal should be taken as authority. The Dominion government intended to go on making these appointments. That the minister was right in his statement has been shown by an additional list passed since that time by the government, and I am informed that a still further number will be accorded the title.

DUTY ON FLOUR.

One of the matters which will provoke an animated discussion during the next session of parliament is the duty on flour. This has been a grievance of the Canadian millers for some time past. Why the Canadian millers should have to pay a duty of fifteen cents a bushel on wheat, equal to 70 or 75 cents on the quantity necessary to make a barrel of flour, while foreign millers could send in flour at a duty of 50 cents only, is one of those things peculiar to a so-called "national policy" and which neither millers nor anybody else, for that part of it, can understand. While we are told this same "national policy" encourages native industries, it is apparent in this case that it operates against the milling business of the country in favor of the United States millers. Instead of fostering this trade it is discriminated against to the extent of 20 or 25 cents a barrel, which means a large amount of money taken from the pockets of Canadian millers and given to the Minneapolis and St. Louis millers. Loss of capital and restricted production have been the experience of our millers. The unfairness of the duty cannot fail to be seen by the Dominion Government, but how to rectify it without losing the support of the maritime provinces on the one side and the Ontario farmers on the other is the difficulty which they have to contend with; and to leave things as they are means the estrangement of the millers, an influential and numerous body, from the Conservative cause. This is by no means one of the easiest matters which the government will have to contend with next session.

SLABTOWN.

NICOLA NEWS.

A Disastrous Fire Through Carelessness—Horse Killed.

Nicola, Jan. 4.—About 6 o'clock on the morning of the 2nd inst., an alarm of fire was sounded at the Nicola Mining Co.'s boarding house, near Stump Lake, but the flames had made such headway that it was impossible for the inmates to save but little besides themselves. Some of the men had gone to work, while others who had been on night work were so sound asleep that it was with difficulty that they were aroused in time to escape being cremated. The working men lost a great deal, mostly cash, one man alone losing $150, and others smaller amounts, besides clothing, etc. But by far the heaviest loser is Mr. Morton, who ran the house, he having lost considerable cash, notes, and other valuable papers and clothing belonging to himself and wife. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morton had their feet frozen. It is a very heavy blow, indeed, coming as it does at this time of the year, throwing them out of a comfortable home with three small children. It seems that the fire was caused by the heathen roustabout, who did not leave sufficient dry wood at hand for the morning, which aroused the choler of one of the boys, who applied a liberal dose of the fool's kindling wood, coal oil, which heated the stove pipe to such an extent that it was impossible for it to subside without doing damage. Bad luck will again be blamed where carelessness is the cause. The house was insured.

LOSS OF A VALUABLE HORSE.

The night before the fire a valuable horse belonging to the Nicola Co., was found in its stall with its hind leg broken. This is also a mystery, as no cause could be assigned. There was nothing to be seen which would throw any light on the affair.

A SUCCESS.

The concert at Quilchena was a grand success and netted a neat sum for the object for which it was gotten up. They did not shake dice nor play cards, but they roped the boys in for several shekels. It is to be hoped that the missionary societies in the east will try and raise sufficient funds to send some more missionaries out here, that they may open the eyes of the poor benighted British Columbian to tricks that are dark so that he may profit thereby.

WEATHER.

The weather is bitter cold, the thermometer registering 35 degrees and we have about ten inches of snow, and all the appearances of a hard winter.

COLLAPSED.

A Span of a Bridge Gives Way—Government Bungling.

Richmond, Jan. 6.—On Friday morning last about four o'clock a span of the bridge between Sea Island and Lulu Island went down and was carried for some distance up stream. Mr. Wellington Carscallen had crossed over the bridge a few hours before and said that it trembled like a leaf. The cause of the trouble was ice floating up with the tide and forming a jam between the piers, which, owing to lack of support, immediately collapsed and the entire span dropped into the tide below. The span next to it is ready to drop as soon as there is the least movement of the ice again, and unless the matter is promptly attended to the entire bridge must go.

It is not known how much of the money has been retained from the company building it, but one thing is certain—the people hold the government responsible for all loss and delay in this unfortunate calamity. From the nature of the construction, and the careless manner in which it was locked after, none of the inhabitants of the locality are surprised at the result; but they did not imagine that the collapse would take place before the breaking up of the ice in the spring. People are now crossing the ice here on foot and it is expected will soon cross with teams.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Rev. W. W. Baer, his many friends will be sorry to learn was quite ill yesterday.

F. W. Teague, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has gone to Corfield, Cowichan, for a holiday.

Capt. Sol. Jacobs, formerly master and owner of the schooner Mollie Adams, has gone east to visit his family. The case against the captain over the sale of seal skins, has been postponed for a time.

A BLANK FAILURE.

The Performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's new Opera.

New York, Jan. 9.—Indignation is very freely expressed here at the incompetency of the company sent here from England to produce Gilbert & Sullivan's new opera, "The Gondoliers," as well as regret that the opera suffered irreparable injuries by its ineffectual production. Several papers this morning print supplementary notices of the opera, dwelling on these facts among others. The *World* says: "It was generally agreed on Tuesday evening that the company, which D'Oyley Carte has sent over from England for the American performance of 'The Gondoliers,' is so unequivocally bad and are so incompetent that the sending of it was a distinct affront to theatre-goers in New York." It is stated on good authority that Mr. Palmer, the American manager of the production, is seriously considering the question of a suit for damages against D'Oyley Carte, because of loss which the putting forward of such a wretched company will unquestionably entail.

Merchants Luncheon
From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

For the Holidays Only.
A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $20; $30 suits for $20; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

The Lord Provost of Edinburgh has received intimation by letter from Lord Colville, of Culross, chairman of the Forth Bridge Railway Co., that the Prince of Wales has accepted an invitation addressed to him to open the Forth bridge, and has fixed Tuesday, the 4th March, for the opening ceremony. His Royal Highness on this interesting occasion will be accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince George.

THE DAY'S NEWS.

King Alfonso is Sick Unto Death—Henry Irving Breaking Down.

The West End Scandal—A Boy Says it is True—Queen's Rheumatism.

By Postal Telegraph.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—King Alfonso was attacked with a high fever attended with convulsions during last night. He is extremely weak and the attending physicians despair of his recovery. At one time the young king to all appearances breathed his last, being motionless for sometime. At 2 o'clock this morning he rallied somewhat. Premier Sagasta was summoned to the palace where he is now awaiting the end.

HENRY IRVING BREAKING DOWN.

London, Jan. 9.—Considerable uneasiness is felt by the friends of Henry Irving regarding his health. The severe strain placed upon the strength of the distinguished tragedian by the role of Robert Landey in "The Dead Heart," in which he is now appearing nightly, is telling seriously upon him. It is feared, indeed, that unless the actor consents to take a brief holiday the present alarming symptoms may result in a complete break down.

MORE OF THE SCANDAL.

London, Jan. 9.—In the trial to-day of Arthur Newton and others, in connection with the West End scandal, witness said Brissels engaged him to convey Hammond, the keeper of the Cavandish Square house, and three of the boys to the train on their way to Antwerp.

A boy named Wright, one of the inmates of the Cleveland street club house, confessed to the truth of all the charges made against the establishment.

FIRE RECORD.

London, Jan. 9.—A ship loaded with oil caught fire at Sunderland this morning. The burning oil escaped from the ship and floating on tideway set fire to three other vessels. Great damage was done.

CLEOPATRA'S TOMB.

London, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from the curator of the museum of Egyptian antiquities at Forlak, announces that the tomb in which Cleopatra was buried have been discovered.

THE QUEEN'S RHEUMATISM.

London, Jan. 9.—Queen Victoria continues to suffer severely from rheumatism, which has shown no abatement, and she will therefore visit Homburg shortly for the benefit of the baths.

ENGLAND REFUSES.

London, Jan. 9.—The *Chronicle* correspondent at Rome says that Portugal suggested that the Pope will act as arbitrator in the dispute between herself and England, but England refused point blank to accept arbitration.

HIGH HANDED ACTION.

Portuguese Officials Almost Defying the British Lion.

London, Jan. 9—News comes from Mozambique that Portuguese officials at Quilimane, at the mouth of the Zambesi, have forbidden captains of British steamers in that part to receive for transmission to England dispatches or letters, official or otherwise, from Mr. Johnston, British consul, and have issued peremptory orders that all such communications must pass through the Portuguese post office. The British government will not for a moment tolerate this interference with its official correspondence with its agents abroad, and will demand an immediate revocation of the orders of Portuguese authorities at Quilimane. A British squadron is assembling at Zanzibar.

TRIBUTES OF RESPECT.

Berlin in Mourning for the Departed Dowager Empress.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—At the opening of the Reichstag this morning the president formally announced the death of the Dowager Empress Augusta and paid a high tribute to her memory. The house adopted resolutions requesting the president to convey their sympathy to Emperor William and to adjourn as a mark of respect to the Imperial family.

The Emperor has ordered the court to go into mourning for three months and has fixed the period of general mourning at six weeks for Empress Augusta. It was also ordered that all theatres and other places of amusement be closed this week. The body of the Empress will be taken to the Schloss at midnight to-morrow and the funeral will probably take place on Saturday next.

HOW GOES THE INFLUENZA.

Royalty Attacked—People Carried off and General Suffering.

London, Jan. 9.—Prince George the second son of the Queen, and Princess Victoria, second daughter of the Prince of Wales, are attacked with influenza.

Westland Marston, poet and dramatist, is dead from influenza.

Seventeen cases of la grippe exist at the navy in Portsmouth harbor. Among those afflicted are Commodore Skerritt and Constructor Hoover. The malady is spreading.

DIED FROM IT.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Frank W. Knapp, member of the Ohio House of Representatives, died this morning from la grippe.

New York, Jan. 9.—The health department is nonplussed at the increase of cases of influenza, but hopes a change in the weather may result in lessening the rate of mortality.

FEARFUL MORTALITY.

New York, Jan. 9.—The returns to the bureau of vital statistics show that 250 deaths occurred in the city for the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday. The like of this was never known in the history of the department since the time of cholera. The record yesterday is fifteen in excess of the previous day. During four days of this week 839 people have died in this city. The morgues are crowded to their utmost capacity. Reports from Bellevue hospital to the central office to-day shows 90 bodies, the greatest number in the history of the institution, are awaiting removal.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Archbishop Taché to-day published a letter on the abolition of French, in which he says: "Had the advice of Lord Granville been followed immediately, the Red River difficulties would have been averted. Will the analogous warnings given to-day have enough weight with our legislators to cause them to avoid unfavorable complications? No one can, without danger or with impunity, deprive a minority of acquired rights that are dear to them."

DEFAULTER'S ARREST.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Thomas R. Adams, the absconding manager of the Milwaukee and Wyoming Investment Company of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was arrested here to-day. He is charged with forgery and theft of $15,000 of the company's money.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Snow Disappearing—Influenza Epidemic—Mr. Chisholm's Health.

Special to THE TIMES.

New Westminster, Jan. 9.—The weather is cloudy and mild. The snow is fast disappearing and the prospects for navigation are that the Fraser will be open in two days.

It is estimated about four hundred people in this city are attacked with influenza; several have gone to the hospital for treatment, but there are no cases as yet of a very serious nature.

Donald Chisholm, M.P., is seriously ill. His friends entertain no hopes that he will be able to attend parliament this session.

A SHIP RAILWAY.

The Only One in North America Approaching Completion.

Halifax, Jan. 9.—What will be the only ship railway in North America is rapidly approaching completion. It is designed to convey vessels over the isthmus of Chignecto, a narrow neck of land which joins the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The distance is seventeen miles and it is estimated with power and road-bed in good condition a ship of ordinary capacity will be taken from the Bay of Fundy and placed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence in two and one-half hours.

(The ship railway above referred to is not even commenced as yet.—ED.)

THE CAPITAL.

The Government Besieged with Delegations of all Sorts.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—It is learned at the customs to-day that the amount collected at Vancouver for Chinese immigration for the month of December was $1,644, which is said to be somewhat less than for the same time last year, and no doubt attributable to the rumor that some modification of the Restriction Act is contemplated by the government.

C.P.R. dignitaries had a long interview with the government again to-day over the selection of the balance of lands.

A delegation of millers waited on the government to-day to press upon them the equalizing duty on wheat and flour. In the meantime it costs 67 cents duty of a sufficient quantity of wheat to make a barrel of flour, while flour can be imported for 50 cents duty on a barrel. This they say is protection that does not protect.

A delegation of bottle manufacturers is here pressing the government for more protection.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Brooklyn, Jan. 9.—About 4:30 o'clock this morning the rear wall of Throop avenue Presbyterian church, in course of erection, and which had reached the height of 35 feet, was blown down by the high wind. The wall, which was 16 inches thick fell on the two storey frame house of Mrs. Sarah Mott, 198 Throop avenue, crushing in the whole structure. In the house were Mrs. Harvey Mott, her widow daughter, Mrs. Purdy, with her two daughters, aged 16 and 18, and a son aged 14, and a boarder named Richard Poole. All of these persons were buried under a pile of bricks, wood and other debris. The fire department was called out and they with the assistance of the police succeeded in rescuing alive all but David and Mary Purdy, who died when taken out. The rescued persons sustained serious injuries.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

San Louis Obispo, Cal., Jan. 9.—The elegant residence of Hon. F. McCoppin, near here, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss is $20,000 and insurance very light.

ANOTHER STEAMER BOUGHT.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Kimberley, a large English steamer carrying 5,400 tons, has been purchased by the Pacific Improvement company of California, which is connected with the Southern Pacific company. It is the intention of the new owners to repair the ship thoroughly and fit her for the Pacific coal trade.

GASHIE STEIN'S SENTENCE.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Gashie Stein, convicted of counterfeiting, was sentenced by United States District Judge Hoffman this morning to six years in San Quentin state prison and to pay a fine of one thousand dollars.

THE PEKING ARRIVES.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The overdue steamship City of Peking arrived from Hongkong this morning. Her long passage of 19½ days from Yokohama was due to head winds and a heavy sea all the way across.

TRAIN WRECK.

San Francisco, Jan. 9—A dispatch from Sydney, Nebraska, says that the west bound overland train was wrecked by a broken rail there this morning and all baggage and express and forward cars were burned. G. A. Knight, the well known San Francisco lawyer, and ex-State Senator Whitney, of Oakland, are among the passengers. No one was injured.

SERIOUSLY STABBED.

Sacramento, Jan. 9.—Judge Joseph Anderson was seriously stabbed in the neck at his ranch near here yesterday by Joseph Alder, a man in his employ. The stabbing was the result of a dispute over a debt which Alder was working out. He escaped.

REV. JACKSON'S MISSION.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Rev. Sheldon Jackson, for many years missionary in Alaska, and who has charge of the government schools there, has just left the city for Washington for the purpose of securing a larger appropriation to maintain the schools. The appropriation is $75,000 and Jackson will endeavor to have it increased to $100,000.

SUICIDE.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Julia B. Wellsford, aged 23 years, the wife of a mail clerk in a local newspaper office, suicided this morning by hanging herself with a sheet. No cause is known for the deed.

VERY ILL.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Congressman Kelly of Pennsylvania is rapidly sinking this morning, and is not expected to survive the day.

ENDED IN DEATH.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—John Barth an ex-cook, who was found mysteriously and fatally wounded on the head on the street last night, died this morning without regaining consciousness. The police inclined to the belief that the wound was the result of a fall as Barth was known to have been drinking hard.

BETTER COME WEST.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Thos. Stewart, of London, England, is at the Grand Pacific looking for investments for fifteen million dollars of English capital. He has already secured the option of one of the largest packing houses. Options can probably be secured on other houses and a consolidation effected.

Where to Buy Fuel.
All orders for wood, coal, coke, and bark of the best quality will be promptly filled at market prices by A. C. Howe. Telephone call 62, or Scotch Bakery, 103 Douglas street. Dec. 23.

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We wish to point out, in behalf of party fealty, and in order that the maxim, "honor among thieves," which is commonly practised by political conspirators in British Columbia, may not be violated, that the government organ must never again be entrusted with a cabinet secret. In a Sunday morning article, the editor had the bad taste to say that its late friend and benefactor, the Hon. A. E. B. DAVIE, was solely responsible for the government refusing to give a guarantee to the S. & O. railway, and the editor accompanied the confession with the observation that in giving away a cabinet secret it did not violate any confidence! We are astonished that the Colonist, which owes so much to the late government, as well as to the present one, should have shown itself so ungrateful for past favors, and so forgetful of the spirit of loyalty which "colleagues" and "organ" alike owe to their chief. As a matter of fact, we believe it to be true, as the Colonist says, that the late premier was opposed to the substitution of an interest guarantee for the cash subsidy voted to the railway company; and it was well known that in consequence of the arguments used by Mr. DAVIE, all the other ministers were converted to his opinions, and retained office by supporting his policy of antagonism to the railway. It was generally known at the time to all the members of the House, to the promoters of the railway and to the press of this city, that Mr. DAVIE'S views could not be changed by his colleagues, and it was equally as well known that his "colleagues" views were changed by Mr. DAVIE. The cabinet either had to agree with its leader on a question of government policy or they had to resign. They preferred not to resign, and they do not appear to have had any great difficulty in convincing themselves that Mr. DAVIE was right and that to sanction a government guarantee would be one of the maddest acts which a mad government could commit. And so the matter has rested for a year. Mr. DAVIE in the meantime has taken his seat in the last parliament, and is not with us to answer for the things done in cabinet-council. But the Colonist is still a living entity, and has a pen that is treacherous. Cabinet secrets are all right in their way to the organ; but an opportunity for a post mortem *expose*, that will whitewash the surviving members of the cabinet, is something that does not occur every day, and so it is taken advantage of by an unprincipled scribe, who may have a personal object to serve in assailing the memory of his former chief. But, as we have pointed out, the "vindication" of the living at the expense of the dead, is no vindication at all, for the only possible method by which the colleagues of Mr. DAVIE could have escaped responsibility in the matter was by refusing to assent to his policy, and that is just what they did not do. The Colonist has accomplished nothing by giving away a cabinet secret, excepting that it has shown that it cannot be trusted with the confidences of its own political friends.

MAP OF EUROPE REMODELLED.

The dispatches report that BISMARCK disgusted with internal dissensions which beset Austria, is on the point of proposing a union of all German speaking people under the German flag; and this means, conjectures the Oregonian, that "Russia would surrender her German-speaking provinces of Courland and Lithuania; that Germany would absorb the Austro-German duchies. Russia by way of compensation would be given the Austro-Polish or Slav province of Galicia, and would be permitted to scoop in the Slav states between the Danube and the Trans Balkan region." This looks like a tremendous contract for even BISMARCK to undertake, but it is characteristic of the man, and allied with Russia the scheme seems to be practicable. The arrangement it appears is as easy as falling off a log. Germany is to annex German speaking Austria, and then give the Austro-Dannbian provinces of Austria and what was once Turkey in Europe, their choice to go under the Russian or the Hungarian flag. Hungary would attract all those states that sympathized with her as a leader of the Russophobe as distinguished from the Russophile party. Roumania and Servia are probably pro-Russian, but Roumelia, including Bulgaria, is probably anti-Russian, BISMARCK could afford to let Russia take Constantinople, for he would absorb German-speaking Russia and German-speaking Austria, and on the basis of Hungary create a powerful anti-Russian nation whose dominions would stretch from the Danube to the Gulf of Salonica and the frontier of Greece.

This arrangement seems to be feasible for two reasons: The Hungarians hate Russia for its attitude toward them in the revolution of 1848-49; and secondly, Germany and Russia together can bring into the field something like 12,000,000 of men. Hungary, furthermore, would scarcely find fault with the remodelling of the map of Europe which would establish it as a national entity. But what would France and Italy be doing all this time, and England? If the annexation of German Austria to Germany is possible they could simply do nothing. France and Italy would be overmatched in the field, and England would scarcely undertake to do any fighting off the sea. This alleged plan of BISMARCK'S seems preposterous, but the more one thinks it over, there does not seem to be anything in the way to prevent its consummation should Hungary consent to become a party to it. Considering the war preparations of Germany, the admitted superiority of her soldiery the fate of Austria would be settled in thirty days, and then Germany could proceed to stand off France and Italy at her leisure, assisted by Hungary, and Russia if need be. But will this attempt be made to change the map of Europe? Time will tell. Something must be done. Germany and Russia must pick a quarrel with somebody shortly or surrender to the socialists and nihilists.

BUTTERWORTH'S BILL.

Mr. BUTTERWORTH'S reciprocity bill just introduced in Congress "offers Canada a dose which will not do Canadians any harm if they do not take it," says the Montreal Star. The trouble with the bill is that it is too sweeping. Unrestricted reciprocity in fact, and this is the interest of Canadian manufactures, is not to be thought of. Reciprocity in natural products is what Canada wants, no more or less. It should strike the advocates of reciprocity on this side of the line that they cannot expect to dictate terms. It is possible that an arrangement can be made whereby Canadian manufactures may may be excepted, but it is scarcely likely. The American manufacturers have a big pull with Congress, and there is no probability that reciprocity in natural products alone will find favor with that body. It is not to be inferred though that the American manufacturers will demand to have things all their own way. We do not understand that free sugar would do Canada any special harm, and taking into consideration the grain raising facilities of Canada the tariff on flour might be removed as well as not. The removal of the duty from mining machinery is also a desideratum, and in fact there are several things from which the duty might be removed without detriment to the general prosperity of Canada. The advantages to be derived from reciprocity in natural products would more than compensate for any losses incident to the withdrawal of the manufactures named. It is a question in fact whether the manufactories would cease operation for a day. Of two classes of people to be "cinched" which shall it be, half a dozen manufacturers or a million of farmers?

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

One Day's Events Transpiring in the World.

The Prince Edward Island Legislature has been dissolved. The elections take place on the 30th.

Local government supporters in St. John held a meeting Tuesday night and nominated candidates for the forthcoming election for the city.

Four hundred men at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, went out on a strike yesterday afternoon because of the inauguration of doctor's fees.

The Manitoba *Gazette* distributed yesterday contains the official announcement of the assemblage of the local legislature on Thursday, the 30th inst.

The body of the ex-Empress of Brazil arrived here by boat from Oporto this morning, accompanied by Dom Pedro and the royal family of Brazil.

The private sealers of San Francisco are closely watching the movements of the Alaska Commercial Company and other competitors for the fur seal privilege on the seal islands.

Mayor Grenier is authority for the statement that Premier Mercier has agreed to increase the representation of Montreal in the local house to six members instead of three as at present.

The contributions of Peter's pence to the Pope for the year 1889 were 150,000 lire less than during the preceding year. The legacies to the church during 1889 amounted to four million lire.

The schedule of changes in the judicial rents issued by the Irish land commission, shows an average reduction in 1889 of five per cent. This is as large an abatement as has been made during any year.

The condition of the infant King of Spain, who is ill with influenza, is worse than it was this morning. Physicians are in constant attendance at the little fellow's bed-side.

The protectionists and liberals of Spain persist in their demand for a revision of the tariff, and Senor Segasta has consequently placed his resignation in the hands of the Queen regent.

Taxation in Russia.

The Russian minister of the interior has formulated a plan for the taxation of all foreign immigrants to South Russia. His prime object is to keep out the German peasants, with their liberalizing influences. A somewhat similar plan, with the same etterior motive, was proposed in 1887. The Russian government was then on the point of taxing all Russian subjects who remained abroad more than one year $1000 a year. The execution of this plan would have emptied all the German and Swiss universities of all the poor Russian students who invariably imbibe radicalism with their foreign education. For some unexplained reason the plan of 1887 miscarried.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

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AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of forty thousand dollars

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $3488.84 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,948,903,

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating on equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act 1889 an annual special rate of $\frac{3}{20}$ of one per cent in the dollar will be required

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $1,000.00 each or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

3. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of $\frac{3}{20}$ of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed so as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act 1889" and shall take effect on the 1st day of July A. D. 1890.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said debentures or any of them until the corporation of the city of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The council shall not authorize the payment of the said bonus to the said company until three months after satisfactory proof has been furnished to the corporation that the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected within the said municipality nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said company unless the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of January A. D. 1892.

10. The said sugar refinery and the premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said sugar refinery ready to operate, and the said company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said refinery for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion.

11. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This by-law may be cited as "The Sugar Refinery Bonus Bylaw, 1890."

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Annual Reports Received and By-Laws Passed.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen held last night in the City Hall was attended by His Worship in the chair, Alds. Coughlan, McKillican, Harrison, Goodacre, Kelly, Wilson and Vigelius. Routine work being completed, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Archibald Turner, asking payment to the amount of $300.50 as indemnity for damages done by the corporation workmen. Referred to the street committee and city surveyor.

From Jackson, Helmcken & Aikman, in reference to claim of Hon. Amor de Cosmos against the city, and enclosing plan of property. Received and referred to street committee and city surveyor.

From P. G. Wickersham, in reference to the fire alarm system, stating that the delay has not been altogether the fault of the company he represents. Referred to the fire wardens with power to act.

From R. L. Pope & Co., in reference to business directory of the Dominion of Canada. Referred to the printing committee.

From W. K. Bull, returning result of poll on bonus by-laws. Received and spread on the minutes.

From F. G. Richards, jr., offering two lots on Yates street suitable for drill shed, for $8,000, the same being the site of the skating rink. Referred to incoming council.

From James McFadden, asking for an inquiry as to the reason of his discharge from the employ of the corporation.

Ald. Harrison explained that the man had been employed by the sanitary committee, and the staff on the sanitary work had been reduced on account of the cold weather.

The communication was received and filed.

From the secretary of the Tramway Company stating that they were soon to extend their lines to Beacon Hill, and asking that Store street be macadamized that the work of wire laying may be gone on with. Referred to the street committee.

From R. F. John enclosing account for keep of city prisoners. Referred to finance and police committee for payment.

From Colt, Barton & Cowlen enclosing account. Referred for payment.

From J. McB. Smith enclosing account of teachers' salaries. Referred to the finance committee.

CONFIRMED.

The bonus by-laws for the establishment of a rice mill, paper mill, flour mill and sugar refinery were read a second time and confirmed.

REPORTS.

From the street committee to the effect that the premises of Mr. Christie on Churchway had been examined and no cause for damages had been found. Report adopted.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The annual reports of the different committees and heads of the departments were received, taken as read, adopted, and passed to print.

Ald. Coughlan drew attention to the fact that as there were about 3,000 names on the voters' list it would be necessary to have over that number printed.

FOR THE DOG SHOW.

The chairman of the electric light committee asked that permission be given for electric lamps to be put in the rink building during the dog show. Allowed.

VARIOUS.

The necessity of some repairs to sidewalks on Wharf street was mentioned and the matter referred to the street committee.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the mayor.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The Civic Committees and Heads of Departments' Reports.

The reports of the various civic committees and heads of the departments were handed in last evening at the board of aldermen's meeting. They are altogether too lengthy for complete publication, but the synopsis below is indicative of their nature.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The report of the street committee showed the work performed under their direction during 1889, including contracts, box drains laid, rock taken out by steam drill, rock broken by rock crusher, rock broken by hand, streets macadamized and repaired, and sidewalks laid by the city carpenter. The detailed statement annexed showed the contract work on streets during 1889, exclusive of work still in hand, to amount to $27,920. During the year 44,348 feet of box drain were laid at a cost of $7,570; 3,192 yards of rock were broken by hand at a cost of $3,223; 5,000 yards of rock were taken out by the steam drill, cost $7,500; 12,468 yards of rock were broken by the rock crusher, cost $3,740; and 3,835 yards were taken out by contract, cost $3,027. In 1889 $4,925 was spent for new sidewalks in Johnson street ward; $2,430 in James Bay ward, and $2,274 in Yates street ward. For re-laying sidwalks $1,361 was spent in Johnson street ward, $909 in James Bay ward, and $1,285 in Yates street ward.

In concluding their report, the street committee recommended that the work of filling in the ravine at Finlayson's Bridge be prosecuted by the incoming street committee; also that a retaining wall be built at the site above mentioned, and that application be made to the Dominion government for a grant of that part of the foreshore extending northward from the portion filled in by Mr. R. Finlayson to mean water mark on the northern shore of Rock Bay, and westward from Government street, west side, about 300 feet. The committee deplored the fact that many frivolous claims for damages had been put in by property owners whose premises were enhanced in value by the operations which they considered injurious and entitling them to damages. The committee recommended that the city members be requested to bring in a section 195 of the Municipalities Act, amended at the ensuing session so as to give the corporation power to make it cost the corporation being subject to vexatious and frivolous claims for damages.

SANITARY.

The sanitary report showed that the health of the city has improved since June, 1889; nine-tenths of the surface drains were reported to be in good condition; the block, bounded by Fernandel, Douglas, Cormorant and Yates streets, had, during the last six months, been furnished with satisfactory drainage at the expense of the property owners, greatly improving the sanitary condition of this locality. Contained in the report was the recommendation that Cook street drain be boxed and filled up, and that the drainage of Pemberton street be improved. Up to the date of the report, 541 notices had been served, 500 personal inspections were made, and eleven summons were issued by the sanitary officer, requesting the removal of nuisances.

The report of the sanitary committee referred to the great need for a proper system of sewerage in the city. In conclusion the committee recommended that where drains will remain untouched for a number of years, earthenware pipes be substituted for wood; also that connecting closets with the present system of drainage be abolished.

WATER WORKS.

The report of the water committee and commissioner was a most extensive and carefully prepared document, dealing in detail with the questions of 16-inch main, Albion Iron Works accounts, right of way, account for steel mains, labor account (totalling $37,489.92 for the year), elevation of water in the mains, extension of the mains throughout the city, location of fire hydrants, etc. The total expenditure in connection with the extension of the water works system in the city was shown to be $22,015.34 from the $60,000 loan and $11,851.17 from the general revenue. Eighty-one meters are now in use, measuring in December 2,686 thousand gallons of water. The comparative table of rents and services shows a total of receipts from rents for 1889 of $40,465.30, as against $36,744.41 in 1888; the services for 1889 producing a revenue of $1,627.50 as compared with $1,019.52 in 1888.

CITY HALL, PARK, LIBRARY AND CEMETERIES.

The committee of the above matters, in regard to the library, reported that there were at present 1,000 active members, and that they considered that the salary of the librarian was totally inadequate for the work done.

According to the report the old cemetery has been looked after this year; new fences, etc., have been built at the Ross Bay cemetery, and the caretaker's house has been repaired and the fences repainted. A large water tank has also been built, giving a splendid supply to those who wish to keep flowers on the graves.

The committee also reported that the contract for the new wing to the city hall had been let and that the new addition will add greatly to the convenience of the city officials by giving them more office room. The library and reading room will also be located in the new buildings.

The committee recommended that the new council make an additional allowance on the improvements at Beacon Hill park, as the $25,000 already voted has been nearly expended.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

This committee reports that 35 additional lights have been put in during the year which necessitated the putting up of six miles of line. They recommended the new council to sell the engine and boiler now in use and purchase new engines capable of developing 175 or 200 horse-power, and also new electrical plant. The committee further drew the attention of the council to the fact that it would be a vast improvement if the dynamos were so arranged that one could be started or stopped without interfering with the others.

DRAINAGE.

The committee on this important subject stated that they considered that the cause of the defeat of the by-laws to allow the city to borrow $650,000 for sewerage was not indifference on the part of the ratepayers but simply their disapproval of the system submitted to them. The report also stated that the Johnson street sewer is progressing favorably.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

The chief also says that at present a splendid lot of men are in the department, all of them being careful and prudent.

The fire wardens' report for the year is a very good showing for the efficiency of the department, very few fires having occurred, but still the wardens have not been backward in buying new apparatus to enable the department to fight any fire. The wardens recommended the sale of all old apparatus and the overhauling of the Tiger and Deluge engines, if the latter was not sold. They consider that the chief, assistant, officers and men have done their duty in a very satisfactory manner.

POLICE.

The report of the chief of police for the year just closed was an interesting document. The number of cases tried in the police court was shown to have been 815, the busiest month being August with a record of 90 arrests, and the lowest number of cases, forty-two, being tried in June. One hundred and twenty Indians figured in the police court during the year, fifty five Chinese and six hundred and thirty-nine of various nationalities. Fifty separate offences were included in the list of cases tried, very few being of a serious criminal character.

In his report the superintendent of police stated that the force now consisted of superintendent, sergeant, and twelve constables; nine uniformed and three in plain clothes. The attention of the council was directed to the necessity of providing suitable quarters for persons of unsound mind detained in the city lock-up.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

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1y25 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
jy1 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Jan. 9th, the installation of officers will take place.
W. ARNOLD, N.G.
dec2

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM C. Halleck, hotel-keeper at Nanaimo, B.C., has assigned all his property and effects to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said William C. Halleck are requested to file the same with Smith & Harvey, Nanaimo, B.C., agents for the assignee on or before the 12th January, A. D. 1890.

A statement of the affairs of the said William C. Halleck will be sent to all creditors at an early date.

MARCUS WOLFE,
Trustee.
Dated the 31st Dec., 1889. jan4

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Gampe Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.
Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. de24-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of J. Montobio,
(DECEASED.)
All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. dec19-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section 7 Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of British Columbia, to the land hereinafter subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Fen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 20th, 1889. nov20-4w6m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.
Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov26tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Fraser River, in British Columbia; thence by the southern boundary line to a convenient and practicable route by the above purpose Osoyoos Lake to the Pacific ocean, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 20th, 1889. nov20-4w6m

A BY-LAW

To aid William Hewartson in building and operating a Paper Mill in Victoria, British Columbia.

WHEREAS, one William Hewartson is contemplating the erection and operation of a Paper Mill in the City of Victoria, British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to assist him in the said work by giving to him by way of Bonus, the sum of $15,000.00, and exempting him from payment of all municipal taxes that may be against the said works for a period of ten years after the final completion thereof;

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $15,000.00.

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $1,395.22 to be raised annually by special rate, for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,948,993;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principle of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1-70 of one per cent on the dollar will be required.

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $15,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and counter signed by the clerk of the said Corporation.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereafter mentioned for this By-Law, to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-70 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected, in each year, upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time, to purchase any of the said Debentures, and such Debentures shall be or remained as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of January, A. D. 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said William Hewartson until three months after the said William Hewartson has furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Paper Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Paper Mill has cost not less than the sum of $50,000, nor shall the said Bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said William Hewartson unless the said mill and machinery aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

10. The said Paper Mill and machinery and premises on which the same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxes for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said mill ready for work.

11. This By-Law is passed on the express understanding that the said William Hewartson shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), in building and operating a Flouring Mill within the limits of the city of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, of a Mill, to be used in the manufacture of flour, and having a capacity of not less than 100 barrels of flour per diem;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Company in the said project, by giving to the said Company the sum of $15,000 (ten thousand dollars) by way of bonus, and by exempting the said Company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the erection and completion of the works; and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars);

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $871.76 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $8,948,993;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1-102 of one per cent., on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars), and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object herein-before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 (five hundred dollars) each or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-102 of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said Debentures and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no release of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said Company until three months after the said Company have furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Flour Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Mill has a capacity of not less than one hundred barrels of flour per diem, nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said Company unless the said mill and machinery of the capacity aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

10. The said mill of the capacity aforesaid and the machinery and premises on which the same may be erected shall be exempt from all Municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said mill ready for work, and the said Company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said mill for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion of said mill.

11. This By-Law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, A. D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the year 1890.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a. m., to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the thirteenth day of January, 1890.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the sixteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Ball is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Elections.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1889.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. dec21

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of said electors at the City Hall on Monday the 13th day of January, 1890 at 12 o'clock, noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m., of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January.

For Mayor at the City Hall.

For Johnson street Ward at the City Hall.

For Yates street Ward at the Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 31st day of December 1889.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
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Leave Port Townsend ..... 11 a. m.
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Leave Seattle ..... 2 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma ..... 4.35 p. m.
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Arrive Seattle ..... 9.15 a. m.
Leave Seattle ..... 9.45 a. m.
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News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's Government street.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—New patterns in Monquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays.

—The Pandora street Methodist church property has been bought in by the trustees, and will probably be sold in a few days at private sale for $30,000.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—Jas. Dougan, jr., who was at one time booked for Comox, has been appointed second assistant of the east end school at Vancouver, where he will have charge of sixty or seventy thirsty young Canadians.

—F. J. Richards, the champion shoe black, has commenced business as a shoe black in Whittaker's barber shop. Shine 10 cents, oiling 15 cents. Late of San Francisco. All the latest San Francisco papers for sale. 1-9, 1w.

—The last four lots of the government townsite of Port Angeles have been sold, Mr. Geo. S. Bush of Seattle being the purchaser. They were sold by the local land office, and were the last remaining of the townsite created by special act of congress in 1864, the only government townsite in the United States. It has taken twenty-five years to dispose of the lots.

—The steamship Umatilla, which broke down about two months ago in making a trip to San Francisco, has been painted and is receiving a thorough overhauling. She will probably start to running about the end of February and will be placed on her old route. The Queen of the Pacific will be taken off and receive a thorough overhauling. She will be placed on the San Francisco-San Diego route.

For Yates Street Ward.

Three candidates are out for the two vacant seats at the aldermanic board belonging to the Yates street ward representatives. Aldermen McKillican and Vigelius seek re-election, and Dr. Morrison is also a candidate for civic honors. Each one has promise of good support, and the contest will no doubt be a close one.

Baxter Back.

Mr. S. Baxter, of Seattle, is at the Driard, and will remain a few days. It was stated in an item in this paper a few weeks ago that if Mr. Baxter came to Victoria, several capiases would be issued against him, and he now wishes it to be generally known that he is in the city. As far as THE TIMES is concerned, it regrets if it has, by the publication of a street rumor, caused Mr. Baxter any annoyance or trouble.

Marine.

Business along the water front is brisk with all the sealers fitting out.

The tug Lorne has gone out to look up the Glory of the Seas.

The ship Selkirk, Capt. Crowe, 1767 tons, has cleared from the Hastings Sawmills for Callao, Peru, with 1,245,000 feet of lumber, made up as follows: 35,000 feet matched flooring, 154,000 feet rough clear lumber, 104,500 feet merchantable lumber, 11,000 feet of spruce. She was towed out to sea by the tug Mastic.

The Fire Department.

The report of the chief engineer of the fire department shows a very light fire record for the year, and that the apparatus with the exception of the old engines and a few of the hydrants is in good condition.

In his report the chief recommends that some of the old apparatus bought by the old volunteer department be sold, that the Yates Street hall be enlarged for the accommodation of a horse hose reel, and a chemical engine and two new horses for the truck be furnished.

An Automatic Egg Boiler.

An ingenious little device has just appeared, which will put an end to at least one of the troubles by which the soul of the housewife is vexed. This consists of the automatic boiler, a little clock which will stand on the range with its face divided into four spaces of a minute each. Setting the pointer at the minute or fraction required, the eggs, contained in a wire basket suspended from a lever connected with the clock, remain in the boiling water the required length of time, when a ratchet is unlatched and the wire basket is lifted out of the water.

Coal and Wood.

Coal for sale; also dry stove wood, cut [illegible] broke street.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a fine stock of best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc. Razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, strops in great variety, etc. Call and examine it, at 78 Government street.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Life in a Lumber Camp.

While working in a lumber camp a year ago I caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I got no relief until I tried Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which cured me entirely. I highly recommend it.—JEO. L. WILSON, Magnetawan, Ont.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $4.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed. J. MCCALLUM, 43 Fort street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 2:40 p. m. to-day.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer is being conducted by the churches in this city differently from what has been the custom in other years. This year they do not appear to have united as they did last year, for instance, but each is carrying prayer-meetings on their own account.

For the South.

The City of Puebla sailed at eleven o'clock this morning for San Francisco with the following passengers from this port: E. B. Paul and wife, J. Sehl, Mrs. R. Broderick, R. Broderick jr., P. N. Graham, Wm. Johnston, L. Tolson, Alex. Stewart, D. S. McLeod, J. Campbell, F. G. Christler.

Not Practicable.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, who came to the province a few weeks ago, ostensibly to see about starting a flour mill at Vancouver, has returned east. Mr. Ogilvie informed the reporters that the operation of a mill at the terminal city is not practicable at the present time and will not be until there is a large surplus of wheat either in this province or Manitoba.

Business-Like.

The 1890 aldermanic board at New Westminster have held their first meeting, and the press of that city says that no time was lost in useless haranguing, but the work was conducted from beginning to end in a really business-like manner. An excellent start was made, and if the same line of conduct is maintained till the end of the year, the council of 1890 will go down to posterity as one of the best.

Crab Apple Blossoms.

Perfumery should be used with discrimination, not lavishly, nor any loud, high smelling decoctions, but some delicate, subtle odor, which while perceptible, should not be obtrusively so. One of the most delightful, and at the same time, desirable perfumes is crab apple blossoms. Colgate, Lundberg, Lubin, or Lautier's triple extracts are always "the correct thing." Any of the above can be had at Kellogg's new drug store.

Result of Snowballing.

J. D. Carmichael was summoned before the police court magistrate this morning to answer to a charge of throwing stones on Government street. He pleaded guilty to the charge, but said in extenuation that a man had pelted him unmercifully with snowballs, and in retaliation the stones were thrown. His Honor adjourned the case until Saturday, and meanwhile the snowballer will be summoned to appear on the same day, when justice will be dealt out to both offenders.

"Hans, the Boatman."

When first produced in England, Hans scored an instantaneous and extremely gratifying success. So profitable a result in the provinces led Mr. Arnold to take it into London, where it ran for 315 nights at Terry's and the Strand theatres. A successful tour of Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania followed, and then Mr. Arnold was induced to come to this country, where it was first produced in Chicago. It will be seen here for the first time on Monday evening next, and the succeeding evening.

For James Bay Ward.

Three competitors for aldermanic honors are now out in James Bay ward. Two seats are vacant, those of Ald. D. R Harris and Wm. Wilson. The latter announces himself a candidate for re-election, and as his past record has been a good one, there is no doubt he will be returned. Mr. A. J. Smith and Mr. Edward Mallandaine are the other candidates. The former is an old and tried hand at civic business, the latter a new one, he having never served on the board of aldermen. He is a member of the school trustee board, however.

Could Not Appear.

Mr. Chas. Brewster, who charges Wm. Griffiths with having bitten him in the lip, could not appear in court this morning as a witness, he being very unwell. A certificate by Dr. Morrison was handed in and the case adjourned until Saturday, Griffiths being kept in custody in the meantime. The bite from which Brewster is suffering is a severe one, his honor remarking in court yesterday that for a thousand dollars he would not have the same hurt. There is said to be danger that blood poisoning may result from the wound. Griffiths is said to be a quiet young man, who has one arm disabled.

Richardson-Heathorn.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Richardson and Miss Florence Heathorn, which was celebrated in the Reformed Episcopal church last evening, was witnessed by a large number of the relatives and friends of the happy pair. Rev. Bishop Cridge officiated. The dress of the bride was rich and beautiful, as was that of her bridesmaids, the Misses Annie and Hattie Heathorn. After the ceremony a supper was discussed at the residence of the bride's parents, where many costly and beautiful gifts were also presented by the many friends of the happy couple. They left on the Olympian this morning for an extended wedding trip.

Voluminous.

The annual reports for 1887, laid before the council last evening are of a somewhat bulky character. It is estimated that the whole will when printed fill 320 pages of an ordinary book, so that the electors will have quite a solid lot of reading when the publication is issued. It was decided by the board last evening to take the matter as read, as it would have required at least four hours to have finished the task. His Worship pointed out that some of the reports, and especially that of the water commissioner, had taken a great amount of work and time in the preparation, and would very clearly show the state of the department.

A Promising Young Author.

The December *Wide Awake* contains a very realistic tale of Acadian old folk-lore from the facile pen of a young Canadian author who is rapidly coming into prominence in the leading monthly magazines of the neighboring republic. We refer to Miss Grace Dean McLeod, who will be remembered as a very clever Dalhousie student of four or five years ago, and whose contributions to the Dalhousie *Gazette* at that time received marked attention. The young lady has not disappointed those who then predicted for her a brilliant future. The mine of Acadian folk-lore is practically inexhaustible, and the bright little gems which Miss McLeod is bringing forth merit the appreciation of the reading public. We venture the hope that she will more frequently be heard from in the future.—*Halifax Herald.* The talented young lady referred to in the foregoing, is a sister of Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, of this city.

Installation.

The following officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening: Bros. M. McCahill, N. G.; Frank Taylor, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, Secretary; G. H. Maynard, Treasurer; William Jackson, J., Per. Secretary; Wm. Sombherville, Warden; R. C. Fawcett, Conductor; A. Henderson, R. S. N. G.; Jas. McArthur, L.S.N. G.; W. Davis, R. S. V. G; John Dean, L. S. V. G; Jos. Davies, I. G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; Jas. Pottinger, R. S. S.; and W. G. McKenzie, L. S. S.

The installation was by Grand Master Meldram assisted by officers of the Grand Lodge.

The following were elected delegates to the Grand Lodge which meets at Westminster in February: H. Henderson, George Maynard, F. W. Dempster, R. P. McLennan, H. A. Mann.

After the lodge had adjourned the members were invited by the noble and vice grands to partake of a spread in the adjoining room which Mr. Cresson had prepared. A few hours were whiled away in pleasant manner with songs, speeches, etc.

PASSED AWAY.

Lady Douglas Expires at a Ripe Old Age.

Lady Nelia Douglas, widow of the late Sir James Douglas, died at her residence, James Bay, last evening, shortly after 10 o'clock, at the ripe old age of 78 years.

The immediate cause of death was a severe cold, which, with the extreme old age of Lady Douglas became a severe sickness. The deceased was the daughter of James Connolly, a factor in the H.B. Co., and was born at Fort Assiniboia in 1812. She was married to James Douglas at Fort Vancouver in 1837, and in 1848 she came here with her husband then governor of Vancouver Island. She has since that time been a resident of Victoria, and has made hosts of friends by her charities and kindness.

A large family of children, grandchildren and great-grand children are left to mourn the loss of their aged relative. Her children are Mrs. D. R. Harris, now residing in Victoria; Mrs. de Wiedenhold and Mrs. Bushby in California, and Mrs. Dallas in England. Of her grandchildren, Mrs. McTavish, the family of Mrs. Harris, Dr. J. D. Helmcken and Mr. H. D. Helmcken are also residing in the city.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

THE PET STOCK SHOW.

The Opening To-Day—Beautiful Birds On Exhibition.

The pet stock show opened in the Yates street rink to-day, as any one might guess who happened to wander in that direction. The barking of dogs, crowing of cocks and sounds inseparable from the kennel and barnyard fall on the ear long before one reaches the building where the caged and chained pets are waiting to be admired.

The show is not larger than it was last year. The number of dogs on exhibition is not yet as great as on that occasion, though entries continue to come in and before to-morrow the list is likely to be an extensive one.

In poultry, some of the most beautiful birds which have ever been seen in Victoria, are shown. Pure thoroughbreds, clean and well cared for, they present as pretty a sight as the most critical fancier could wish for. Several breeds are shown which have not been brought before the public of British Columbia previous to this time, and the number if not large is more than made up in respectability.

Two or three of the curs got loose last night, and after knawing their way through a dry goods case devoured one of a pair of beautiful turkeys shown by Dr. Milne. This is the only cloud which has fallen over the feathered fraternity.

A satisfactory feature of the exhibition is that a price is put upon all stock entered, so that if anyone wishes to possess a good bird or animal and can afford to pay for it, he can have it. A natural result of this is that the raising of good stock will be encouraged.

MARKET MATTERS.

Prices of Staple Articles of Provision in Victoria.

Since the holidays trade has quieted down into its regular channels, but is still brisk enough to satisfy the business men. Some slight changes in prices are to be noticed, but as a rule the staples keep about the same. Potatoes are still rising, holders still demanding an advance.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

In flour the trade is supplied with Premier at $5.50; 3 star, $5.15; Portland Roller, $5.00; Salem, $5.00. Oats are quoted at $35 per ton; retailers are selling for 2c per lb. Wheat is steady at $34 per ton, and no change is noticed in ground feed which remains at $30.

Meat is in good supply and the quality is prime. Butchers are paying by the carcass 8 to 9 cents per pound for beef; 11c for mutton; 11c for veal; 9 to 10 cts. for pork. Although no immediate reduction in the supply of mutton is noticeable, it is expected that in a few weeks the stocks in the hands of the raisers will be limited.

Grocery supplies and produce is moving briskly. Eggs are offered at 30c; creamery butter is somewhat scarce and is quoted at 26½ and 29c for choice. Apples are difficult to get and are $2.25 per box for best. Oranges, California Riverside, are from $3.75 to $4.25 per box. Onions are limited in supply and are worth $1.75 per hundred lbs.

RETAIL.

Prices for groceries range somewhat, although cash buyers can get goods at slight advance on wholesale rates. Meats are retailed at 8c. to 15c. for beef; 10c. to 15c. for mutton; 10c. to 15c. for veal; pork is plentiful at 12½c. Flour is retailed at $5 and $5.50 per barrel. Potatoes at $2 per sack, and eggs at 35 c. per dozen.

In the fish market there is a plentiful supply, cod, salmon, perch, bass, brill, flounder, herring, salmon and other varieties being offered at 10c. per lb. or three lbs. for 25c. Oysters, native, are sold at $1 per quart, opened, or $1 per bucket in the shells.

Vegetables are still plentiful, first-class cabbages selling at 10c. each; kail at 5c. to 10c. a head; celery at 25c. per bunch; artichokes at 5c. per lb. There is very little game in the market, it being principally ducks, the grouse and other birds not being at present supplied.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

London, Jan. 9.—An unexpected slugging match occurred among the members of the Pelican Club last night. It started with an altercation between Charlie Mitchell and Abington. The former struck at Abington and the latter escaped by clever ducking. Abington then took off his coat and sparred up to Mitchell; but Mitchell turned suddenly round and struck Lord Mandeville full in the face. Others then interfered. Another disturbance occurred later in the evening.

A NEW YACHT.

Boston, Jan. 9.—A special cable from London to the Boston *Herald* says: Another challenge for the America cup by a boat now in course of construction at Fay's yard, Southampton, has been issued. Watson is the designer, and James, of Dublin, the former owner of the Irex, owner. The work will be carried on with great secrecy, no strangers being admitted to the yard without giving [illegible] a book. This is done to prevent anyone from obtaining the details of the work. The dimensions of the yacht, however, have been obtained, and are: Length over all 111 feet; length on water line, 84 feet; length on keel, 54 feet; draught, 13 feet six inches; lead ballast on keel 72 tons; beam, 19 feet; structure, composite; sail area, 7,500 square feet. The craft will be a centre-board boat, and the centre-board will be 27 feet long, measuring fore and aft, and will be hove up just under the cabin floors. She is not yet named, but in the yard is called the Irex. She will be commanded by Capt. O'Neill.

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where to buy line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind o furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine.

The Result.

One of the most disagreeable complaints at this season of the year, just after the holiday feasting, is dyspepsia. Kings remedy is a sure cure; take no other. To be obtained only at Jno. Teague, Jr.'s drug store, 57 Yates street. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded any hour, day or night, by a licensed pharmacist.

Close Season.

The open season for deer ends on Saturday, after which it is illegal to shoot deer within the province. Supplies for the markets have already fallen off, and none are seen for sale.

Athletic Club Badges.

Pennock & Clayton are making some beautiful badges for the members of the Victoria Athletic Club. They are a shield shaped piece of gold with the monogram of the club, some of them enameled in several colors and some handsomely engraved without the enameling. They are now displayed in the windows of the above firm.

The Fraser's Return.

Tacoma *Ledger:* The Fraser river canners are urging the Dominion government to take active measures for the protection of the southern bank of that river, where there is great danger of its breaking through into Sumas lake, and thence finding an outlet to the sea through American territory. The Victoria TIMES, in an article which we copy, says that "during high water the Fraser is said to flow into that lake, so that the posibility of its cutting a channel for itself in that direction does not appear so very remote." But the TIMES seems not to be aware of the fact that there are strong evidences that at least one outlet of the Fraser river was the Nooksack originally. This may have been its principal outlet. The land between these rivers, west of Sumas, has the appearance of having been a great delta at one time. If the Fraser should decide to annex itself to the United States, therefore, it would be a return to its former land.

A Journalistic Scapegoat.

New York *World.*—The latest victim of the London scandal is Mr. A. M. Broadley, for some time the leading editor of the London *World* and the trusted friend and brother of Edmund Yates. This blackguard, whose record in India and Egypt was of the most revolting character, has, by reason of his journalistic connections, been able to cut quite a figure in London society. He belonged to a number of clubs, and only a few weeks ago gave a dinner at the Savoy hotel, which was attended by the lord mayor of London and three ex-mayors, Sir Kennet Barrington, Sir Victor Houlton, Sir Morell Mackenzie and other distinguished gentlemen. It is suspected now that this man, whose real reputation was known to every Englishman who ever lived in India, was one of the members of the select West End coterie which has scandalized all England and disgraced humanity. He has run away from London, and Mr. Yates is looking about for a new social gossiper to give tone to his worshipful tory organ.

A New Element

must be infused into the blood of the weak and debilitated, who suffer from disease of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys or blood. The revitalizing constituent is supplied by Burdock Blood Bitters which repairs waste, drives out all impurities and restores health to the entire system.

Commencing To-Morrow,

For two weeks only, I will give my customers the benefit of my profits as a Christmas present and will sell all goods for cash only at actual cost. I will not quote prices, but invite every body to come and see for themselves. Remember the place, The Douglas street Cash Grocery, under the Clarence Hotel, 81 Douglas street. N. PORTMAN.

MARRIED.

RICHARDSON—HEATHORN—On the 8th inst., at the Reformed Episcopal Church, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, F. F. Richardson to Mary Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Heathorn, all of Victoria.

IRVINE—IRVINE—On the 9th instant, at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, by the Rev. G. H. Marwood, M. A., Chaplain R. M. S. "Swiftsure," the Rev. Henry Irwin, M. A., of New Westminster, B. C., eldest son of the Rev. H. Irwin, M. A., Newtown Mount Kennedy, County Wicklow, Ireland, to Frances Stewart, second daughter of Simon H. Innes Esq., Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, British Columbia.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Miss P Bowling, Miss L Bowling, A Deane, C H Wilson, S Symons, H Alexander, F Dougall, R Telephar, Mrs J Southgate, Capt H Smith, F T Neas, F M Graham, Capt Frank Odlin, S Martin, T W Jayne, P H Johnson, Mrs F Odlin, Miss Taylor, Mrs Richardson, David James, E Dowlen, Dan Patterson, Richard Merritt, Thos Martin, John Houston, Wm Thornton.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J Carlson, H A Apsus, H H Raymond, M Brown, J Brock, Miss Lee, J Brooks, A Briand, T Schulze, F Tuhsen, D W Davis, W Ackner, J E Gardner, Miss Thain, J Dalbenbaum, E J Palmer, wife and nurse, H H Wright, J Pasco, R J Thain, Miss Watt, H Watson, Mrs Graham, W Anderson, D W Biggar, J H Hepburn, M P Coughlin, A Hickey, J Wilson.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Lenz & Leiser, Langley & Co, T Shotbolt, C Strouss & Co, Jas Maynard Amos Holden & Co, McLennan & McFeely, Hud Bay Co, E G Anderson, A D Greave, Jno Barnsley & Co, R P Rithet & Co, G B Ordano, J & A Clearihue, Robt Porter.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—R Dunsmuir, J R Todd & Son, Hud Bay Co, Ying Chung Lung, L Goodacre, J Parker, Major Peters.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York. sue1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 2, I. O. O. F.

To the officers and members: A special meeting, for the purpose of conferring the degrees, will be held on SATURDAY evening, the 11th instant, at eight o'clock. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend. By order of the N. G. R. W. FAWCETT, Recording Secretary. (Colonist copy.)

Choice Dairy Butter JUST RECEIVED

LARGE CONSIGNMENTS.

jan4-1m J. & A. CLEARIHUE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I will apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undescribed tracts of land, described as follows:—Commencing at a post at the centre of Section 29, Township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 40 chains; thence east 200 chains; thence south 172 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1760 acres, more or less. JOSHUA DAVIES.

Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. jan9

JUSTICE IS SCARCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The only justice of the peace for the whole district of Chilcotin is in England. This is of course convenient for the residents, i. e., if distance is no object to them. OBSERVER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Active Lad for a store. Apply to 59 Fort street, jan9-2t

R. F. VERRINDER, M. D., D. D. S., L. D. S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.

DR. VERRINDER HAS JUST REFURBED from San Francisco, where he has been studying all the latest discoveries pertaining to his profession, and is now prepared to skillfully perform any operation relating to dentistry. Office 73 Government street, Victoria, B. C. jan

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. WM. WILSON.

January 8, 1890. jan9

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward. A. J. SMITH.

January 8, 1890. jan

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election for Aldermen for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. W. D. MCKILLICAN.

January 7, 1890. jan7

TO THE ELECTORS OF JOHNSON STREET WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. JOSHUA HOLLAND.

January 6, 1890.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. JOHN ROBERTSON.

January 8, 1890.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman for your ward. Trusting that my conduct in the past is sufficient to justify your confidence, I respectfully solicit your influence and support.

I have the honor to be
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
jan7 LOUIS VIGELIUS.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

AT THE URGENT REQUEST of a number of the Electors, I offer myself as a Candidate for Yates Street Ward. Should you elect me to represent you in the next Council, nothing shall be wanting on my part to discharge my duties faithfully and conscientiously.

jan8 E. MORRISON, M.D.

The Celebrated French Cure, Warranted "APHRODITINE" or money refunded. to cure

IS SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs, whether arising from the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through indiscretion, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the Back, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Leucorrhœa, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price $1.00 a box, 6 boxes for $5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, up to January 10th, 1890, for the construction of a tunnel on the Vancouver Enterprise Mining Company's (limited) claim on Cayoosh creek, in the district of Lillooet, province of British Columbia. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of F. G. Richards, Victoria. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. ROBINSON, Secretary.
Address P. O. box 323, Vancouver. 157

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to the 9th January, 1890, at 6 p. m., for the purchase of the stock in trade of wines, liquors, cigars, furniture, fixtures, 1 Hall's safe, etc., of William C. Hallock in the Central Hotel, Nanaimo, B. C. Stock can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The lease of the hotel has about 12 years to run. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to SMITH & YARWOOD, Agents for Marcus Wolfe, Trustee. Nanaimo, 2nd January, 1890. jan

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's office, Yates street, on Thursday, January 23, 1890, at 2 p. m., when the annual report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

dec31-td Manager.

Good News for Carpenters.

PETTINGELL'S PATENT SHINGLING HATCHET

Is for Sale at E. G. PRIOR & CO'S.

It does away with the chalk-line and straightedge, and anyone can lay one-third more shingles in a day with its use. Give it a trial.

Now for Sale at E. G. Prior & Co's. dec24-1m

VICTORIA : RICE : MILLS, STORE ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

MILLERS OF China and Japan Rice, Rice Meal, Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc., Etc. jan7-1y

BRITISH COLUMBIA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the above Society will be held at the new office of W. H. Mason & Co on Monday, the 13th January, at 2 o'clock p.m., cor. of Trounce av. and Broad street. W. H. MASON. jan7-1w

BEFORE STOCK-TAKING.

Having heaps of Goods and limited space, in order to reduce our stock to the lowest limit, we have determined to

BREAK THE RECORD As Bargain Makers

NOTE THIS

Most Merchants make a sale after stocktaking, to work off old calamity goods. We make our sale before, and offer

THE PICK OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Without reserve at prices which are sure to clear the shelves.

AS THE WEATHER IS COLD,

—WE BEGIN ON—

TUESDAY, 7th Inst.

On Woolens.

As Advertisements cost money, we can only enumerate a few

BARGAINS.

1st. We have a big lot of wool-lined Kid Mitts, well worth $1 25 ..... price 50c

Clouds, Facinators, Wool Squares, Tam O'Shanters, Children's Knit Wool Dresses, Hoods, Hats, Bootees, Infantees, Cuffs, Gaiters, Winter Hose, etc., etc.

AT : PRICES : TO : CLEAR.

REALLY REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS.

Ladies' Jackets and Cloaks.

15 Silk Plush Jackets, regular $20 to $13, all one price...		$5 90
12 do. do. worth $12 to $15 at		$6 90
9 " " " $15 .... at		$8 75
11 " " " $18 .... at		$10 90
Short Jackets, Black and Colored, reduced from $6 to...		$3 50
Do. do. do. $8 to...		$4 75
Dolmans do. do. $11 to...		$7 75
Long Coats do. $7 25 ...to		$3 90

FURS! FURS!

—Only a Few Remaining.—

Children's Hare Boas.....	75c
Ladies' " "	$1 55
" " "	$1 65

The balance of the new Isolene sets will be sold at $9 80, were $15.

THE BEST BIGGEST BARGAINS

Ever offered in this line will be made during this Sale.

—COME AND SEE—

The genuine reductions, and be assured we do all we claim.

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Humor and pathos have never before been so happily linked together as in this Sparkling Musical Comedy.

The Boatman's Lullaby, Pleasures Await you, my boy, Blind Man's Buff, Little Gee-Gee, The Baby Coquette, Innocent Lilies, The Spirit of the Lake, The Daisy Chain, etc.

Prices, $1 and 50 cents. jan8

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THE Victoria Athletic Club Will give a Grand ATHLETIC EXHIBITION, In the Victoria Theatre —ON— FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 10th.

General Admission $1 Gallery 50c. Reserved seats on sale at Waitt & Co.'s jan4-1w

SAND POINT STATION, ALASKA.

LYNDE & HOUGH, GENERAL : MERCHANTS —AND— Dealers in Ship Stores of Every Description.

Particular Attention given to Supplies of Sealing Vessels.

JAMES L. O'BRIEN, Managing Agent, Now in Victoria for a few days only. Inquire of E. B. Marvin. jan1-w

FOR SALE.

SCREW STEAMER "EVANGELINE" AS she now lies at Metlakatla. British build frame-work, English oak; length 48 feet; beam, 10ft. 6 in.; depth, 5 feet. Two engines direct acting, made in 1887 by G. E. Belliss & Co., Birmingham; 20 horse power. Price $2500.00. For further particulars apply to No. 8 Broughton street, Victoria. jan 6-tf

NOTICE.

Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to Messrs. W. B. Clarke and J. Gulliksen, executors of the will of the deceased. J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law. Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. tf

B. C. R. A.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at the Forester's Hall, Government street, on Monday, the 13th instant at 8 p. m., sharp. By order of the President. E. H. FLETCHER, Hon. Sec. Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1890. jan6-td

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1st Prize, No.	19,258,	C. F. Gardiner,
2nd " "	19,250,	Mrs. Humber, Sr.
3rd " "	19,300,	W. Galer,
4th " "	19,210,	C. F. Gardiner,
5th " "	19,202,	John O. Townsend
6th " "	19,200,	C. F. Gardiner,
7th " "	19,199,	C. F. Gardiner,
8th " "	19,343,	W. A. Luney.

Actual number of shot in bottle 19,268.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 21st February, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between OTTAWA POST AND VICTORIA, from the 1st April next. The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle at the option of the contractor.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Postoffices of Otter Point, Sooke, Colwood and Victoria, and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, 31 January, 1890. jan6

NOTICE.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the French Benevolent and Mutual Association will hold their Annual Preliminary Meeting in the Parlor of the above-named institution on Sunday, 12th inst., at 2 o'clock sharp. GEO. H. BROWN, Secy.

SHEARS & PAGE, Victoria House, Government St.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Our Mr SHEARS having accepted the appointment of Appraiser in H.M. Customs, necessitates the winding up of our business. We